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(Certified Smoke Inspector)
(Appointed 1944)

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(Appointed 1954)
(Resigned 31st December 1955)

11.2.55.....

(Certified)

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E. BALL, M.I. Mun.E.

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WARPLE

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1955.

Council Offices,

Warples.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Warples Urban District Council.

CHAIRMAN

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Councillor F.W. Foster.

August, 1956.

Mr. Chairman

VICE-CHAIRMAN

.....

Councillor Mrs. E. Daley.

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of the Urban District of Warple, during the year ended December 31st 1955.

There was a small increase in the population, although the number of births fell considerably, whilst the number of deaths increased slightly over the previous year. There were six still-born compared with six in 1954, but for the 2nd successive year the number of still-births was disappointingly large.

Councillor M.S. Arnfield.

" S. D. Andrew

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" J.E. Yarwood.

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I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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T.S. BRIDGE

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1952

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Councillor M.S. Arncliffe.

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"	W. Holmes.
"	J. H. Kemp.
"	A.S. Macnair.
"	W. Storch.
"	J. Taylor.
"	H. Wilson.
"	J.E. Yarwood.

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MARPLE

To the Chairman and Members of the
Marple Urban District Council.

Council Offices,
Marple.

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T. M. BRINDIE

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres)	7,130
Population (Census 1931) (Old area)	7,390
Population New Area (Registrar General's Estimate) 1938	11,790
Population 1955 (Registrar General's mid-year Estimate)	13,590
Number of inhabited houses	5,000
Rateable Value	£137,382
Product of a Penny Rate	£400

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	74	87	161
Illegitimate	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>77</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>165</u>

	<u>Marple.</u>	<u>England and Wales.</u>
Birth Rate per 1000 population 1955	12.14	15.0
- do - 1954	16.04	15.2

<u>STILL BIRTHS.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	4	3	7
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

	<u>Marple.</u>	<u>England and Wales.</u>
Still Birth Rate per 1000 population 1955	0.66	-
- do - 1954	0.59	-

Rate per 1000 total
(Live and Still Births)

1955	54.54	23.1
1954	35.87	23.5

<u>DEATHS.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
All ages (all causes).	81	100	181

	<u>Marple.</u>	<u>England and Wales.</u>
Death rate per 1000 population 1955	13.32	11.7
1954	12.39	11.3

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATHS - 1955

No.	Cause of Death.	1955	
		M.	F.
1	Tuberculosis Respiratory	1	-
2	Tuberculosis, Other	-	-
3	Syphilitic Disease	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-
6	Meningococcal Infections	-	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8	Measles	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	4
11	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	2	1
12	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	-
13	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	-
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	7	5
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	12	22
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	14	13
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease	3	4
20	Other Heart Disease	13	13
21	Other circulatory disease	5	7
22	Influenza	-	2
23	Pneumonia	2	4
24	Bronchitis	6	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	1
27	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	-
29	Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-
31	Congenital Malformations	-	1
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	19
33	Motor Vehicle accidents	-	1
34	All other accidents	1	2
35	Suicide	1	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-
ALL CAUSES		81	100

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16	Diabetes	-	-
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	-	-
18	Other diseases of Nervous System	-	-
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20	Other diseases of Heart	13	13
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23	Pneumonia	4	4
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25	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-
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28	Hepatitis and Nephritis	3	-
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	ALL CAUSES	81	100

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Deaths from various causes.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Deaths from Cancer (all ages).....	10	10	20
Deaths from Measles (all ages).....	-	-	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)..	-	-	-
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea (all ages)	-	-	-

Deaths Classified by Ages.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
0 - 1 year	1	5	6
1 - 10 years	-	1	1
11 - 20 "	-	-	-
21 - 30 "	-	1	1
31 - 40 "	1	1	2
41 - 50 "	2	-	2
51 - 60 "	10	9	19
61 - 70 "	30	22	52
71 - 80 "	23	31	54
81 - 90 "	14	29	43
91 - 100 "	-	1	1
	<u>81</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>181</u>

Deaths Maternal Causes.

Puerperal Sepsis	-
Other Maternal Causes	-

Death Rates (Infantile) i.e. Infants under 1 year of age.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1	4	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

Infantile Death Rate per 1,000 live Births.

1955	30.30
1954	27.91

Infantile Death Rate of Legitimate Babies per 1,000 Legitimate births.

1955	31.06
1954	24.39

Infantile Death Rate of Illegitimate Babies per 1,000 Illegitimate births.

1955	-
1954	100

England and Wales - Infantile Death Rate per 1,000 live births.

1955	24.9
1954	25.5

MARPLE URBAN DISTRICT.

EXTRACTS FROM STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1946 - 1955.

Year.	Population to Mid-year	BIRTHS.			STILL BIRTH.			DEATHS.				INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.			
		Total	Legit	Illeg	Rate per 1000 Population	Rate per 1000 Live and Still Births.	All Causes	Rate	Puerp. Sepsis.	Other Puerp.	Rate	Total	Legit	Illeg	Rate per 1000 Live Births
1946	12,270	171	164	7	13.93	29.23	169	13.77	-	-	-	7	7	-	39.77
1947	12,380	190	184	6	15.34	31.57	181	14.54	-	-	-	4	4	-	20.40
1948	12,750	193	182	11	15.13	10.36	182	14.27	-	-	-	8	8	-	41.02
1949	12,830	182	177	5	14.18	27.47	154	12.00	-	-	-	4	4	-	21.39
1950	13,010	182	175	7	13.98	32.96	176	13.52	-	-	-	4	4	-	21.27
1951	12,890	194	192	2	15.05	25.77	205	15.90	-	1	5.02	7	7	-	35.17
1952	13,040	152	146	6	11.65	13.15	207	15.87	-	1	6.49	4	4	-	26.31
1953	13,160	198	190	8	15.04	20.20	172	13.06	-	-	-	5	4	1	25.25
1954	13,400	215	205	10	16.04	37.26	166	12.39	-	-	-	6	5	1	27.91
1955	13,590	165	161	4	12.14	54.54	181	13.32	-	-	-	5	5	-	30.30

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

General. The following table shows the number of cases of each disease notified from 1946 to 1955:-

DISEASE.	1946	1947	1948 ✱	1949 ✱	1950 ✱	1951 ✱	1952 ✱	1953 ✱	1954 ✱	1955 ✱
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	29	8	19	14	52	12	24	57	16	13
Diphtheria	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric (Inc. Paratyphoid)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	4	2	2	1	2	-	2	3	1	2
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	7	2	4	2	4	3	3	2	3	4
Meningitis	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	2	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	1	4	-	9	11	9	19
Measles	44	145	21	49	251	143	61	220	62	173
Whooping Cough	40	12	101	58	52	36	75	47	34	63
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	3	-	7	3	-	-	-
TOTALS	128	172	154	128	336	205	178	344	127	275

✱ Figures from 1948 are those after correction of
diagnosis.

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ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Number of cases notified as having occurred among persons of the ages specified below:-

	Scarlet Fever.		Whooping Cough		Acute Poliomyelitis				Measles	
					Paralytic		Non-Paralytic			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
1 - 2 years	1	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	13	21
3 - 4 "	2	1	5	11	-	-	-	-	18	23
5 - 9 "	2	4	14	20	-	-	-	-	52	34
10 - 14 "	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
15 - 24 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
25 and over	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total for all ages.	6	7	25	38	-	-	-	-	87	86

	Ac. Pneumonia.		Dysentery.		Erysipelas.		Puerperal Pyrexia.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under 5 years	-	-	3	6	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	1	-	3	4	-	-	-
15 - 44 "	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
45 - 64 "	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
65 and over	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total for all ages.	3	1	7	12	-	2	-

DIPHTHERIA.

There have been no cases of Diphtheria since 1948.

The number of children who completed a full course of Primary Immunisation during 1955 is as follows:-

Under 5 years	.....	170
5 - 14 "	.....	9
Total		<u>179</u>

At the 31st December, 1955, the total number of children under the age of 15 years who had completed a course of immunisation was as follows:-

	<u>During</u> <u>1941-1950</u>	<u>During</u> <u>1951-1955</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Under 5 years	-	565	565
5 - 14 years	794	1041	1835

During the year 195 children under the age of 15 years received reinforcing injections.

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1955.

Age Period	New Cases				Deaths			
	MALES		FEMALES		MALES		FEMALES	
	Pulmon-ary	Non-Pulmon-ary	Pulmon-ary	Non-Pulmon-ary	Pulmon-ary	Non-Pulmon-ary	Pulmon-ary	Non-Pulmon-ary
0 - 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -15 "	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15 -25 "	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
25 -35 "	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
35 -45 "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45 -55 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -65 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	8	-	6	1	1	-	-	-

The number of cases remaining in the Tuberculosis Register at the end of 1955 was :-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>
Males	49	15
Females	41	18
	<u>90</u>	<u>33</u>

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Laboratory Facilities.

The following bacteriological examination required by the Council during the year were carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Monsall Hospital:-

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Positive.</u>	<u>Negative.</u>
Milk for Tuberculosis	47	2	45
Milk for Brucella Abortus	1	1	-
Milk for Methylene Blue Reduction Tests and Phosphatase Tests	58	(Details in Section E).	
Milk for Turbidity Test	1		

Samples of the District Water Supplies:-

	<u>Bacteriological.</u>
Public Supplies	34
Private Supplies	21
Swimming Baths	4
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Ambulance Facilities are provided by the Local Health Authority (Cheshire County Council) and are administered by the North-East Cheshire Divisional Health Committee.

Professional Nursing in the Home. There are three District Nurses in the area employed by the Cheshire County Council and working under the direction of the Divisional Medical Officer.

The Nurses are available for General Nursing and for Maternity Work.

Clinics and Child Welfare Centres. There are four child welfare centres maintained by the County Council, situated at Marple, Marple Bridge, Mellor and High Lane. There is also a School Clinic at Marple.

A new Child Welfare Centre is being built in the Memorial Park, Marple.

Hospitals. Infectious disease cases other than Smallpox requiring removal to hospital are treated at Stockport Isolation Hospital.

Facilities for Smallpox cases are provided at Ellswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Lancashire and at Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, near Bury.

Tuberculosis dispensaries are provided by the Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee at Hyde and Stockport.

There is no Maternity Hospital in the area. Maternity and General cases are admitted to hospitals in adjoining districts.

Nab Top Sanatorium for Tuberculosis and the Orthopaedic Hospital for crippled children are both situated in the Urban District.

Mortuary. The Mortuary for the district is maintained at the Council Offices, Marple.

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SECTION C.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

1. Water. Number of samples taken during the year:-

Private Supplies 21
Public Supplies 34
Swimming Baths 4
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The district is supplied with water from Stockport Corporation via Jackson Edge Reservoir and from Kinder, Hayfield, via Jordan Wall Reservoir. These supplies have been frequently tested at the Public Health Laboratory, Manchester, and, as shown in the table below, continue to be mainly of high bacteriological standard.

The Appletree and Devil's Elbow supplies, which were discontinued some five years ago owing to pollution are still not in use, but are held available in case of emergency.

The Tarden supply is still used by the occupiers of four cottages in the vicinity of the spring, but the Surveyor and Water Engineer has made the Jordan Wall supply available to these cottages.

The Private supplies are used at isolated premises on Cobden Edge and Ludworth Moor, and these vary considerably in bacteriological quality, but some improvements have been effected during the year.

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

<u>Source of Sample.</u>	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.
	0 B.Coli per 100 m.l.	1-2 B.Coli per 100 m.l.	3-10 B.Coli per 100 m.l.	More than 10 B.Coli per 100 m.l.
Stockport	4	-	-	-
Jordan Wall	22	2	-	-
Devil's Elbow	-	-	-	2
Tarden	-	-	-	-
Private Supplies	5	2	2	14
Swimming Baths	3	-	1	-
Hayfield (before Chlorination)	-	-	-	-
Hayfield (after Chlorination)	2	-	-	-
TOTALS	36	4	3	16

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Marple Area. Sewage works at Dooley Lane, Low Marple and Strines provide for all but small parts of the area, which are drained to septic tanks or on the conservancy system.

Mellor and Ludworth Area. The Sewage Works at Low Marple provides for the major part of the built-up area, the remainder being unsewered and dependent on septic tanks or the conservancy system. The number of septic tanks throughout the district continues to increase owing to the modernisation of some of the old houses formerly without water closets.

A scheme for the elimination of the old sewage works at Dooley Lane and Low Marple is proposed and instructions have been given to the Consulting Engineer to proceed with preparation of details of the scheme.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

The pollution of the River Goyt referred to in previous reports and caused by the discharge of factory and other effluents into the river unfortunately still continues. The pollution of the River Etherow and the fouling of the river bed has given rise to complaints from residents of Cote Green area during the year and the attention of the River Board Inspector has been called to this matter.

(i) SANITARY ACCOMODATION.

The following table shows the number of each of the various types of sanitary accomodation in the district:-

Water Closets	5068
Waste Water Closets	140
Privy Middens	6
Pail Closets	190
Ashbins	6115

(ii) REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND SANITARY PAIL COLLECTION.

Refuse is collected by means of two Karrier Bantam Vehicles with a team of four men (including driver) to each vehicle. The men are supplied with bin trucks for the easy transport of dustbins from house to road, prior to emptying. They are also provided with protective clothing, including overalls and raincoats.

The privy middens are emptied quarterly and are situated at isolated hamlets and farms. The access to them is not suitable for regular motor traffic.

Pail collection is carried out separately from refuse collection by means of an iron tank with sealed doors fitted on to a motor vehicle manned by a driver and mate. The men are supplied with protective clothing and the tank is emptied at the sewage works.

All refuse is disposed of by means of controlled tipping on a site at the bottom of the valley, near Beechwood, Marple. The site was leased from the owner in 1948. It is centrally situated, and in 1948 was estimated to provide tipping space for fifteen years.

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Refuse Collection and Disposal (Cont).

During the year serious difficulty has been experienced owing to the refuse tip getting on fire and only after the employment of the fire brigade on five occasions and the hiring of a mechanical digger was the fire eventually put out. The causes of the trouble are the very high percentage of waste paper and other inflammable material in the house refuse and trade refuse deposited on the tip, the lack of sufficient covering material to seal the tip and the inadequacy of suitable labour or mechanical power to ensure satisfactory controlled tipping. The position was much aggravated by the exceptionally dry weather experienced during the year.

For most of the year the Refuse Collection Service has been insufficient to meet the needs of many ratepayers, and in order to provide a better service a special Sub Committee was appointed with the result that a bonus scheme was formulated as an incentive to the workmen and it is hoped will be in operation in 1956.

A further improvement may result when the refuse collection vehicles are replaced by vehicles of larger capacity.

The cost of refuse collection and disposal and pail collection for the year 1955/56 is as follows:-

	<u>Refuse Collection.</u>	<u>Pail Collection.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	£	£	£
Haulage	1,894	364	2,258
Wages	3,501	185	3,686
Equipment	54	5	59
Insurance	2	3	5
Provision of Bins	40	-	40
Protective Clothing	43	3	46
Incentive Bonus	28	-	28
Totals	<u>£5,562</u>	<u>£560</u>	<u>£6,122</u>
LESS Income	63	-	63
	<u>£5,625</u>	<u>£560</u>	<u>£6,059</u>

Estimated weight of Refuse collected and disposed of by controlled tipping:-

5,200 tons.

Cost per ton £1. 1. 7½. England and Wales £1. 6. 0.
(average for Urban Districts).

Cost per head of
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(iii) Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Inspections made during the year 1955:-

Nature of Inspection.

Water Supply	. . . . .	77
Drainage	. . . . .	310
Stables and Piggeries	. . . . .	55
Fried Fish Shops	. . . . .	6
Moveable Dwellings	. . . . .	53
Mechanical Factories	. . . . .	25
Non-Mechanical Factories	. . . . .	7
Outworkers	. . . . .	-
Bakehouses	. . . . .	50
Public Conveniences	. . . . .	3
Theatres and Places of Entertainment	. . . . .	33
Refuse Collection)		
Refuse Disposal )	. . . . .	2,070
Rodent Control	. . . . .	479
Schools	. . . . .	3
Shops	. . . . .	3
Miscellaneous Visits	. . . . .	118
Swimming Baths	. . . . .	10
Pollution of Streams	. . . . .	15
Inspection of Houses re Complaints, etc.,)	. . . . .	231
Re-Inspection of above )	. . . . .	213
Inspection of Houses under Housing Act		355
Accumulations on land, etc.,		13
Miscellaneous Housing Visits, including Visits re Council Houses		273
Verminous Premises		3
Inquiry re Infectious Disease		23
Disinfection		6
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease visits		46
Inspection of Meat and Food at Slaughterhouses and Shops		285
Inspection of Butchers Shops		16
Fishmongers and Poulterers		4
Grocers		34
Greengrocers		4
Food Preparation Premises		3
Restaurant Kitchens		18
Dairies and Milkshops and Farm Premises		52
Milk Samples - Bacteriological		59
Milk Samples - Tubercle Bacilli		41
Milk Samples - Phosphatase or Turbidity Test		9
Street Vendors - Hawkers Carts		1
Public Health Laboratory		31
Hospitals		22
Water Samples - Bacteriological		38
Ice Cream Samples		9
Smoke Observations		9
Total		<u>5,115</u>

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NOTICES - INFORMAL.

		<u>Served.</u>	<u>Complied with.</u>
Public Health Acts, 1936	o o o o o o	83	58
Housing Act, 1936	o o o o o o	13	13
Milk and Dairies Regulations	o o o o o o	6	6
Food and Drugs Act, 1938	o o o o o o	10	10
Factory Act, 1937	o o o o o o	-	-
Shop Acts	o o o o o o	-	-
		<u>112</u>	<u>87</u>

NOTICES - STATUTORY.

		<u>Served.</u>	<u>Complied with.</u>
Public Health Act, 1936	o o o o o o	7	7
Housing Act, 1936	o o o o o o	20	20

General Notes

Date		Remarks
1901	Jan 1	First day of work
1901	Jan 2	Second day of work
1901	Jan 3	Third day of work
1901	Jan 4	Fourth day of work
1901	Jan 5	Fifth day of work
1901	Jan 6	Sixth day of work
1901	Jan 7	Seventh day of work
1901	Jan 8	Eighth day of work
1901	Jan 9	Ninth day of work
1901	Jan 10	Tenth day of work
1901	Jan 11	Eleventh day of work
1901	Jan 12	Twelfth day of work
1901	Jan 13	Thirteenth day of work
1901	Jan 14	Fourteenth day of work
1901	Jan 15	Fifteenth day of work
1901	Jan 16	Sixteenth day of work
1901	Jan 17	Seventeenth day of work
1901	Jan 18	Eighteenth day of work
1901	Jan 19	Nineteenth day of work
1901	Jan 20	Twentieth day of work
1901	Jan 21	Twenty-first day of work
1901	Jan 22	Twenty-second day of work
1901	Jan 23	Twenty-third day of work
1901	Jan 24	Twenty-fourth day of work
1901	Jan 25	Twenty-fifth day of work
1901	Jan 26	Twenty-sixth day of work
1901	Jan 27	Twenty-seventh day of work
1901	Jan 28	Twenty-eighth day of work
1901	Jan 29	Twenty-ninth day of work
1901	Jan 30	Thirtieth day of work
1901	Jan 31	First day of next month

Particulars

Date		Remarks
1901	Jan 1	First day of work
1901	Jan 2	Second day of work
1901	Jan 3	Third day of work
1901	Jan 4	Fourth day of work
1901	Jan 5	Fifth day of work
1901	Jan 6	Sixth day of work
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1901	Jan 29	Twenty-ninth day of work
1901	Jan 30	Thirtieth day of work
1901	Jan 31	First day of next month

(iv) SHOPS AND OFFICES.

(a) Shops Act, 1950. The major portion of the Act is administered by the County Council. The heating and ventilation of shops and the provision of sanitary accommodation is generally satisfactory throughout the district.

(b) Offices. No action has been necessary under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to Sanitary accommodation, ventilation or overcrowding of offices.

(v) CAMPING SITES AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Licences.

Number of applications received:-

	1955
(a) for use of sites	-
(b) in respect of moveable dwellings ...	30

Licences were granted to all the 30 applicants, subject to the conditions imposed by the Council.

(vi) SMOKE ABATEMENT

Continued activity involving smoke observations and consultations with owners of factories has resulted in further modernisation of boiler plant at factories in the Urban District. Emission of black smoke from any factory chimney for more than 2 minutes during a 30 minute period is regarded as a nuisance. Appropriate action is being taken to deal with the one remaining boiler plant in the Urban District which is causing a smoke nuisance.

(vii) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Number of dwellings found to be infested:-

Council Houses	-
Other Houses	-

RODENT CONTROL.

The destruction of rats and mice has been continued on the same lines as last year under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector, who is Rodent Officer for the district. The work is carried out by the Rodent Operative who is engaged on a part-time basis, and includes a survey of the district and the treating of all infestations systematically in accordance with the Ministry of Agriculture requirements. The number of infestations discovered and treated during the year is:-

Rat infestations	66
Mice infestations	22
Number of premises inspected ...	479

SCHOOLS.

There are six elementary schools and one secondary school in the Urban District. The water supply in all cases is satisfactory and the sanitary accommodations is also satisfactory.

Samples of school milk are taken periodically and tested at the Public Health Laboratory.

Food for school meals is inspected as necessary and any tainted or unsound food is condemned.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS.

The area of parks, recreation grounds and public open spaces in the district is as follows:-

		<u>Area in Acres.</u>
Memorial Park	o o o o o o o	13.340
High Lane Park	o o o o o o o	10.520
Mellor Memorial Park	o o o o o o o	360
Brabyns Park	o o o o o o o	91.175
<u>Recreation Grounds.</u>		
Marple Village	o o o o o o o	6.380
Windlehurst	o o o o o o o	400
Ludworth	o o o o o o o	3.230
Mellor	o o o o o o o	2.750
Hawk Green	o o o o o o o	6.020
Strines Road	o o o o o o o	500
Mill Brow	o o o o o o o	500
<u>Open Spaces:</u>		
Barlow Wood	o o o o o o o	20.000
Total		<u>155.175</u>

SWIMMING BATHS.

Record of attendances of bathers for 1955.

Month	Gentlemen	Ladies	Boys	Girls	Total	Spectators
April	686	280	3427	2416	6809	343
May	587	289	3927	3058	7861	351
June	767	370	3969	2981	8087	450
July	1359	676	4865	3726	10626	477
August	1592	812	4583	3401	10388	768
Sept.	671	387	3718	2989	7765	468

Total number of bathers for six months	.....	.....	51,546
Total number of spectators	.....	.....	2,857

				<u>Bathers.</u>	<u>Spectators.</u>
Total for 1955 (six months)				51,546	2,857
"	"	1954	do.	43,709	2,480
"	"	1953	do.	37,963	2,345
"	"	1952	do.	40,351	2,274
"	"	1951	do.	45,304	1,354
"	"	1950	do.	44,062	1,226
"	"	1949	do.	45,107	1,707
"	"	1948	do.	41,990	1,746
"	"	1947	do.	35,822	1,598
"	"	1946	do.	34,256	2,226
"	"	1938 (seven months)		29,205	1,246
"	"	1937	do	25,922	912

APPENDIX

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF THE DATA

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
1	100	100	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	100	100	100	100
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SECTION D.

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

The standard of housing in the district is on the whole very good. There are six small areas which will eventually be dealt with under the Housing Acts. Sixteen houses have been condemned during the year, in one case an undertaking to make the house fit for habitation was approved by the Council and the repairs and improvements have been completed.

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK AND DAIRIES) ACT, 1944.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK AND DAIRIES) REGULATIONS, 1949.

During the year the milk supplies retailed in the Urban District have been regularly tested, as indicated in the figures given below, the standard of cleanliness remains very high.

Two of the 47 samples taken for Tuberculosis Test during the year showed evidence of Tuberculous infection. These were reported to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the usual steps were taken to eliminate the cause of infection. In the meantime the whole of the milk supplied from the farms concerned was pasteurised.

The number of tuberculin-tested dairy herds in the district has again increased and the number of non-designated herds correspondingly reduced.

More producer-retailers have given up their retail rounds and the distribution of milk tends to pass from farmers to dairymen. Some of the dairymen sell orange drink along with the milk. Some of them also sell raw T.T. Milk in addition to heat-treated milk.

Dairy cows are kept at eighty-four farms in the Urban District and milk is retailed from twentyfive of them. The milk from the remainder is sold wholesale.

MILK SAMPLING.

The number of milk samples taken in the district and submitted for examination and test during the year is as follows:-

1. Raw Milk - Tuberculosis Test	.....	47
2. Raw Milk - Methylene Blue Test	.....	50
3. Raw Milk - Brucella Abortus	.....	1
4. Pasteurised Milk - Methylene Blue and Phosphatase Tests	8
5. Sterilised Milk - Turbidity Tests	1
Total	<u>107</u>

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Milk Sampling (Continued).

Results.

Tuberculosis Test	o o o o o o o	Negative	45
		Positive	2
Methylene Blue Test (Raw Milk)	o o o o o	Passed	45
		Failed	3
Brucella Abortus (Raw Milk)	o o o o o o o	Passed	-
		Failed	1
Methylene Blue Test) (Pasteurised	o o o o o	Passed	8
) Milk)		Failed	1
Phosphatase Test)		
Turbidity Test (Sterilised	o o o o o o o	Passed	1
Milk)		Failed	-

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED MILK)
REGULATIONS, 1949.

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The Council have issued the following licences during the year:-

	<u>Dealers.</u>	<u>Supplementary.</u>
Tuberculin - Tested Milk	10	8
Pasteurised Milk	10	4
Sterilised Milk	8	3

MEAT INSPECTION.

Formal application to keep premises as a slaughterhouse was received from each of the four local butchers who had suitable premises. Licence was granted in each case by the Council, the licence being renewable each year.

The slaughterhouses are situated at Warple, Warple Bridge, Hawk Green and High Lane, and are used by five local butchers.

The quality of cattle slaughtered at these premises continues to be very good and consequently the amount of meat condemned is small.

The number of carcasses examined during the year 1955 is as follows :-

Bovines, including Bulls, Oxen, Cows and Heifers	o o o	612
Calves	o o o o o o o	10
Sheep	o o o o o o o	2,292
Pigs	o o o o o o o	3
Total		<u>2,917</u>

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MEAT INSPECTION (Continued)

The quantity of this meat condemned as unfit for human food is :-

Weight of meat, including offal affected with

Tuberculosis	.....	2,582	lbs.
Weight of meat affected with other disease	.....	1,382	lbs.
Total	.....	3,964	lbs.

ANALYSIS OF CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle exoluding cows.	Cows	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed	478	134	10	2,292	3	-
Number inspected	478	134	10	2,292	3	-
All diseases except Tubercul- osis and Cyst- icerci. Whole carcase condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	54	57	-	93	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	11.30	42.54	-	4.06	-	-
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcases condemned	-	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	32	31	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	6.69	22.84	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-	-
Generalized and Totally Condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

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FOOD INSPECTION AND FOOD PREMISES.

Details of Foods Condemned.

					lbs	ozs.
Canned Meats	44	7
" Fish	...	...	...	...	1	8
Chilled Beef	...	...	...	...	36	0
Boiled Ham	...	...	...	...	20	0
Canned Fruit	...	...	...	...	5	8
" Peas	...	...	...	...	1	0
" Soup	...	...	...	...		12
" Milk	...	...	...	...	9	8
Total ...					118lbs.10 ozs.	

FOOD PREMISES.

There are 139 premises where foods of various kinds are prepared, stored or sold. These comprise the following:-

- 17 Bakehouses.
- 53 Grocers (23 of which also sell ice cream and four of which sell greengrocery).
- 5 Confectioners selling mainly pastries.
- 17 Shops where confectionery and ice cream are sold.
- 7 Greengrocers.
- 5 Fishmongers and Poultry Dealers, four of which sell greengrocery also.
- 5 Fish and Chip shops.
- 1 Dairy and 1 Milk Bar.
- 16 Butchers.
- 7 Cafe Restaurants.
- 5 Factory Canteens.

There are also 32 licensed hotels and inns.

Number of Premises registered under Section 14, Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

For sale of Ice Cream	...	...	...	50
For manufacture of Potted and preserved foods.	...	...	...	16

During the year 129 visits for inspection of food premises were made and the conditions found were, on the whole, very satisfactory. Verbal notices were given in cases of contravention of Section 13 of the Food and Drugs Act or Local Food Byelaws and these were quickly complied with.

Extensive improvements have been made to more of the licensed premises in the district. The standard of hygiene is satisfactory in most cases and the use of detergents for washing glasses etc., is common practice.

Nine samples of ice cream were taken during the year for bacteriological examination and eight were found to be Grade 1 standard, one was Grade 2. Grades 1 and 2 are generally considered satisfactory.

Adulteration of Food.

The County Council administer the sections of the Food and Drugs Acts, dealing with the adulteration of food.

Factories Act, 1937

Inspection of Factories and Workplaces.

	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Notices.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
Factories with Mechanical Power	53	2	-
Factories without Mechanical Power	25	1	-
Other Premises (Building Works, etc.,)	4	-	-
<u>Defects.</u>	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Abated.</u>	<u>Referred to H.M.I.</u>
Want of Cleanliness	3	3	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of floors	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences insufficient	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences not separate for sexes.	-	-	-
Other offences	-	-	-
Totals	3	3	-

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Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-
Sanitary conveniences insufficient	-	-
Sanitary conveniences unsuitable or defective	-	-
Sanitary conveniences not separate for sexes.	-	-
Other offences	-	-
Totals ...	5	3
		<u>Referred to R.M.I.</u>
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